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FELL DEAD TODAY.

Thomas Roach, a Leading Resident of Halifax N. S.

AMHERST, N. S., May 30.—Thomas Roach dropped dead this morning at his home at Nappan, while driving cattle from the barn. Deceased was a son of the late John Roach, one of the earliest settlers in Nappan, was 71 years of age and at one time owned the land now occupied by the government experimental farm. He was one of the oldest justices of the peace for Cumberland county, and also a school commissioner of Antigonish and died Miss Bishop of Antigonish and leaves one daughter and three sons, Miss Emily Roach, Dr. Edwin Roach, junior, house surgeon in Victoria (Montreal) hospital, John Roach, Sackville academy, and Frank Roach, at home. Brothers to deceased are Cousin John E. Roach, Robt. D. Roach, postmaster of Maccan, and Dr. Roach, of Tatamagouche.

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

President and Mrs. McKinley arrived in Washington this morning. Mrs. McKinley, although looking pale and worn, shows a marked improvement.

Count William Blumark, brother of Prince Herbert Blumark, and second son of the late Prince Blumark, died this morning at Varsay, Prussia, after a brief illness. He was born in 1852.

James Stout, of Auburn, former warden of the state prison, dropped dead this morning at Syracuse. He was 40 years of age.

Lincoln J. McCarty, of Lexington, Ky., who had a premonition of his approaching death and invited his son to be present at that event, died of hydrophobia last night.

The largest claim ever filed in the probate court in Chicago was entered yesterday. Dr. Emma Warne claims \$100,000 from the estate of Francis T. Wheeler, who left an estate of \$1,000,000.

The Jamestown, N. Y., street railway employes struck this morning, demanding the reinstatement of the discharged men. All of the city and suburban lines have been tied up.

The German minister at Pekin, Dr. Mumm, Von Schwaensingen, confirms the report that an edict was issued by the Chinese emperor Monday May 27, agreeing to pay the indemnity of 450,000,000 marks with interest on the principal at four per cent.

An official Turkish order prohibits Armenians who have become naturalized Americans or Russians from entering Turkey.

MEMORIAL DAY.

NEW YORK, May 30.—In spite of wet streets and every indication of more rain today was observed very generally throughout the city. The principal event of the day was a parade of military organizations, which was reviewed at Madison Square by Governor and other dignitaries.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 30.—Rain for the first time in the history of Rochester caused a postponement of the memorial day parade, which had been planned to take place as usual this afternoon. Details of veterans, however, accompanied flower wagons to the different cemeteries and the graves of departed comrades were decorated.

DETROIT, Mich., May 30.—Memorial day dawned bright and beautiful in Detroit and eastern Michigan in delightful contrast to the cold, rainy weather of the past week. In the morning the various G. A. R. posts and other patriotic societies invaded the cemeteries and decorated the graves of the dead soldiers.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Memorial day was observed in Washington with the usual ceremonies. The weather, which had been stormy for the last few days, was clear and the exercises at the different cemeteries were the most successful yet attended. Not only were there many contributions of flowers and greens from individuals for the purpose of decorating the graves of the soldiers dead, but the resources of the national government were added to these and all fresh flowers and plants, garlands, the parks and the other government conservatories were placed at the disposal of the decorating committees. Public monuments about the city, most of them statues of heroes of the civil war, were handsomely draped with a combination of the national colors and mourning.

SEVEN RAINY DAYS. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 30.—This 30th day of May, Memorial Day, was ushered in at the capital with a cold rain. Wet mists and cold snow hid the tops of the buildings. From the bottom of the electric tower the goddass of light looked like a storm wreath. It is the seventh consecutive rainy day at the exposition. The cold and rain together render exposure inside the fence almost insufferable. The only thing that is benefited by the rainy spell is vegetation. When sunshine does come, the exposition will be as beautiful as architecture, color and ideal landscape can make it.

DEATH OF MRS. EDGAR COWAN. The death occurred this morning of Janet E. wife of Edgar Cowan, assistant inspector of weights and measures, and youngest daughter of the late Cornelius Graham, at her home, 183 Main street. Mrs. Cowan has been seriously ill for a number of months. She was fifty-two years of age and leaves two sons, two daughters and two sisters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

CHURCH TRUST ORGANIZED.

CHICAGO, May 30.—A special to the Tribune from Toledo says:—The "Church Trust" of Toledo is a fact, the formal organization having been completed at a meeting held last night. Under the name of "The Federation of Church and Christian Workers in Toledo and Vicinity," a close union has been formed, the object of which is to extend religious work into every home in the city. The intention is to invite every resident of Toledo to join one of the churches. Entertainments more elaborate than possible for any one church will be given and the strangers in the city and non-church-goers, will be invited and given a chance to become acquainted.

CARLETON LIGHTING.

The Matter is to Come Before the City Council Tomorrow.

The City Council is to meet tomorrow to deal with the question of taking over the Carleton Electric Light plant. It appears to be a general disposition to make the purchase of the plant the very valuable franchise that goes with it.

A number of citizens with whom the city has talked, have expressed themselves in favor of the purchase if it can be made upon equitable terms.

In conversation with the Star, Fred A. Dykeman said:—"I am strongly in favor of the purchase of the Carleton plant. In my opinion the city could furnish its own light in the west end not only at a less cost than is being done at present, but in a more satisfactory manner. I have before me a report from the City of Detroit, dealing with the recent purchase of a system made by the city. Previously, the cost of lighting that city was under contract, \$30 per lamp, and now since the corporation had assumed control the cost has been reduced to \$1.50. And Detroit is now one of the best lighted cities in America.

"Public sentiment throughout the entire civilized world is in favor of the municipal ownership of public utilities. A late issue of the Review of Reviews is almost entirely given up to a discussion of those questions and prominent men deal with them, not in any way leading public opinion, but simply giving expression to it. They, without a single exception, take a strong stand in favor of public ownership.

"At present the lighting done by the city in the north and is costing about \$45 per lamp, the Street Railway Company is receiving \$8, and the Carleton company \$12. In this latter, two lights are furnished without charge, which will, of course, decrease the average cost per lamp in Carleton. Where the city is furnishing about fifty lamps from the north end station, an increased number of lights could be put on without a relative increase in cost.

"Letting chances like the present one slip by simply means that there will be more public utilities which should be controlled by the city left for big concerns to gobble up. I am strongly in favor of the purchase of the Carleton plant in particular, or of any public utilities which are in the nature of a monopoly. Such things should be controlled by the citizens."

W. Frank Hatheway said:—"I am in favor of the city purchasing the Carleton electric light plant and also getting the right from the provincial legislature to supply parties in Carleton with light. Even though the city for the first two or three years should be at a slight loss by supplying light at the present prices it would be wise to adopt the plan. In an average of ten years the city would be very much the gainer for whatever may be the faults of city management. I feel sure that when the works are important and require the best skill that then we will get the best men to come forward and undertake their management. In Düsseldorf, a city on the Rhine, the common council manages a dozen public utilities in addition to the streets and street railways, and very successfully too. It is a queer thing if the Canadians cannot control their utilities as well."

POUR THEM TRAITORS.

VIENNA, May 30.—The government's canal bill has aroused bitter opposition, and the debate in the reichsrath, continuing until early this morning, was marked by stormy scenes. The Pan-Germans so fiercely abused Dr. Lueger, who supported the bill, that the president being unable to quell the tumult, Prince Von Schwarzenburg, in opposing the bill, declared that the construction of canals provided an open door for foreign invasion and would seriously prejudice agriculture. Finally, the Pan-Germans walked out of the house, Dr. Lueger denouncing them as "contemptible traitors to the country."

SOUTH AFRICA.

QUEENSTOWN, Cape Colony, Wednesday, May 30.—The Boers are massing under Commander Kriztagar to the Northward of Bailey. There is much local apprehension and the Boers are being all night in the neighborhood. Passenger traffic to the north is suspended and freight is proceeding under an armed escort. The banks close at noon.

CHINA'S COTTON MILLS.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Evelyn Porter, an electrical engineer connected with the cotton mills at Shanghai, China, is at a hotel here. He says that the six mills there, each having 40,000 spindles, cannot compete, even with their cheap Chinese labor, with the American manufacturers. The originators of the plants in China expected large profits, but by the practice of the most rigid economy they have been unable to earn more than 3 per cent. on their investment. American products are cutting out Chinese goods in Chinese markets.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

LONDON, May 30.—A sensation has been caused at Birmingham by the discovery of thirty-one bodies of infants in a cellar beneath an undertaker's establishment. The bodies were in various stages of decomposition and huddled together in soap boxes. The establishment was conducted by a widow, who today was charged with causing the infants' deaths. The prisoner was remanded.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, May 30.—Forecast—Eastern states and more New York showers tonight in north, fair in south portion. Friday, fair, fresh southwesterly winds.

TORONTO, May 30.—Moderately easterly wind, cloudy and cool. Friday, easterly winds, still cool and unsettled.

NEW YORK, May 30.—Forecaster Emery of the local weather bureau finds from his records that the current May and April have been the wettest two spring months ever recorded here. Thus far in May the rain fall has been 4.7 inches. The rain fall in April was 6.2 inches.

SEWER GAS AGAIN.

Complaints appear from time to time in the city press regarding the offensive smell arising from gas sewerage in the south end. The matter has not, however, been remedied. Residents on Britain street today make strong protests against the offensive odor. The gas payers and property owners in that vicinity are up in arms at the continuance of this evil. Much sickness has been attributed to this cause of late years, and it is altogether likely that some steps may be taken by petitioning the council and government to devise means to eradicate the evil.

CLOCK IN SURFACE CARS.

An ordinance has been introduced in St. Louis requiring that the local traction company place clocks on all its cars. Their convenience is quite apparent.

IS HE GUILTY?

NEW ORLEANS, La., May 30.—Philip Schumacher, former paying teller of the Louisiana Bank, was indicted last night by the grand jury of Orleans parish. On May 14 there was shooting in the bank at a time when he was alone, and he was discovered with a bullet in his leg. It is said that he had fought with two thieves who had overpowered him and made away with packages of large bills. No corroborative evidence of them can be found, although a count showed \$12,500 missing. A study of Schumacher's books showed a shortage of \$2,300 before the alleged bank robbery.

TWELVE, MAY 29.—Peter Laberge, a foreman in Rathbun's mill, was instantly killed this afternoon. He fell in front of a moving railway car, which passed over his head.

CZAR NICHOLAS

Speaks of the Excellent Relations Between Russia and the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—Frederic W. Hollis of the international court of arbitration, left for Warsaw last night, after having been received in special audience by Emperor Nicholas at Peterhof palace at noon. The conference was extended and most cordial. It is understood that the emperor thanked Mr. Hollis for his history of the peace conference, dedicated to his majesty.

It is also understood that the emperor spoke warmly of the excellent relations, historical, traditional and actual, between the United States and Russia, and expressed a hope that both powers, with their great resources, would continue to strive for peace and the strengthening of the League of Nations and the bloodless adjustment of international differences. His majesty expressed a conviction that the peace conference marked an important step in advance, but that the tribunal must seek support, first and foremost, in the intelligent opinion of the world.

His majesty charged Mr. Hollis with a personal message of good will to President McKinley and with congratulations on the recovery of Mrs. McKinley. Mr. Hollis is said to have been greatly impressed by the emperor's grasp of the subject and by his reserve mental force. During his ten days' stay he was warmly received by Count Lansdowne, M. Dostoff and M. Pobondostoff, and by other eminent men. One of the most influential statesmen he met while he remained told him that Russia would not only wage an aggressive war, but would do all that was possible to prevent war between other powers.

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